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1. EMBASSY HAS NOT YET RECEIVED STATISTICS ON CYPRUS GSP
EXPORTS TO THE U.S. FOR 1976. FOLLOWING PARA. CONTAINS
PRELIMINARY VIEWS AS REQUESTED REF.(B).

2. GOC, LOCAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, AND EXPORTERS APPEAR
FULLY AWARE OF GSP AND SPECIAL BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM.
WHILE CYPRUS EXPORTS TO THE U.S. INCREASED IN 1976 OVER
PREVIOUS YEARS, FOR THE MOST PART GSP HAS BEEN ONLY
INCIDENTAL FACTOR. NOR CAN WE IDENTIFY ANY NEW LOCAL
INVESTMENTS MADE TO DATE WHICH WERE DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY
TO BENEFIT FROM GSP. FOR THE MOST PART CYPRIOT PRODUCTS
ARE EXPORTED TO THE U.S. WITHOUT CONSIDERATION OF GSP,
MAINLY BECAUSE TARIFFS TO THE U.S. ARE GENERALLY LOW
EVEN WITHOUT GSP. GOC IS ABOUT TO MOUNT EFFORT TO REDIRECT
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CYPRUS EXPORTS FROM OVER-RELIANCE ON MIDDLE EAST; NEW
EXPORT DRIVE WILL EMPHASIZE WESTERN EUROPE, SCANDINAVIA,
AND THE U.S. GOC OFFICIALS CONTACTED WERE UNFORMLY
THANKFUL FOR U.S. GSP SCHEME AND ALL EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT
CYPRUS GSP EXPORTS TO THE U.S. WOULD INCREASE IN 1977.
EMBASSY CONCURS WITH VIEW THAT CYPRUS EXPORTS TO THE U.S.
WILL INCREASE.

3. EMBASSY WILL COMMENT FURTHER UPON RECEIPT OF GSP TRADE
FIGURES.
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